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POLICE DEPARTMENT
TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

DECEMBER 7, 1963

INSPECTOR EMIL PETERS
POLICE DEPARTMENT
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

DEAR EMIL:

ON THE NIGHT OF NOVEMBER 25, 1963 A MAN BY THE NAME OF HARRY L. POWER OF 127 NORTH UNIVERSITY AVE. YOUR CITY CHECKED INTO ONE OF OUR HOTELS AND LEFT THE NEXT MORNING LEAVING A HIGH POWERED THE SAME CAL. THAT WAS USED TO SHOOT PRESIDENT KENNEDY WITH.

WE ALSO WISH TO CHECK THIS GUY OUT AS WE HAVE ALSO HAD A LOCAL OFFICIAL THEATENED AND HE MAY BE INVOLVED AS THE RIFLE WAS FOUND ON THE SEVENTH FLOOR OF A HOTEL ACCROSS THE STREE FROM THE DEMOCATE AND REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS THIS CITY.

I AM ENCLOSING A COPY OF A LETTER SENT FROM THIS DEPARTMENT BY THE DETECTIVES WORKING THE CASE AND THEY RECIEVED NO REPLY, AFTER READING THEIR LETTER I DON'T THINK IT INCLUDED ENOUGH FACTS THAT YOU SHOULD KNOW.

THE RIFLE IS A GERMAN MAUSER SERIAL# U8686 CAL. 7.65 FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

WELL PETERS I WILL BE HAPPY TO HEAR FROM YOU AND I HOPE THAT YOU WILL COME THROUGH TERRE HAUTE AND VISIT WITH ME AS IT HAS BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE THE 57TH.

I AM THANKING YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR COOPERATION IN THIS MATTER.

SINCERELY YOURS

Eugene V. Butts
EUGENE V. BUTTS
CAPTAIN OF DETECTIVES